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**The Daily Press.**

HONGKONG, MARCH 15TH, 1913.

The announcement that the British Government have under consideration at the present time the amendment of the law in order that outrages committed by an organised gang of hysterical women may be dealt with more effectually than has been the case up to the present, will be hailed with satisfaction in all parts of the Empire. A leniency which has seemed quite unwarranted has been shown by the Government towards the hysterical agitators who have gone the length of destroying the mails in post offices, street pillar boxes, wrecking shop windows, burning railway stations, setting fire to theatres and statesmen's residences, and, generally, making themselves a public nuisance in a hundred other ways. That they are simply strengthening by these mad acts the popular conviction that it is perilous as well as unnecessary to grant women the vote is a fact which they obstinately refuse to recognise. Nevertheless, it has become very evident that when the militant suffragettes embarked on a wholesale campaign of destruction they not only alienated public sympathy but demonstrated their unfitness for self-government. We have been struck with the fact that this view is widely shared even in the Press of the United States. "A few months ago," says one American writer, "the woman suffrage movement in England had reached a stage as promising as that of the corresponding movement in the United States to-day."

away even before the suffrage amendment to the Franchise Bill was introduced in Parliament. Hosts of friends of the cause had been alienated, and the movement received a set-back from which it will be long in recovering." Scores of additional outrages have been committed by these irresponsible agitators since those words were written, and we doubt if the movement ever will recover so long as the present militant tactics are continued. Parliament will not be terrorised into acquiescence in their demands, but, on the contrary, it will be assured of public approval, including that of the vast majority of the women of the country, for any change in the law that may be necessary in order to check the suffragette campaign with its gross injustice of attacking the property of those in no way concerned with their cause. We do not expect that the simple announcement of the Prime Minister that the Government intends increasing the stringency of the law will lead to an immediate cessation of these acts of madness. Rather do we expect to learn that Mrs. Pankhurst and her hysterical following are now quoting Mr. Bonar Law as, indirectly, justifying the continuance of the campaign. A Kayser's telegram told us yesterday that the Leader of the Opposition, speaking on the Home Rule question in the House of Commons, defended the incitement to revolt—leading, probably, in that case to armed revolt—against a law passed under circumstances which did not command his approval. Now, if people are justified in disregarding one law placed on the Statute Book, why not any other law? Where is the line to be drawn? No stronger support could be given to the militant campaign of the Suffragettes than this declaration by the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons. We fear Mr. Bonar Law scarcely realised the wide application of the course he was defending. He himself has never shown any sympathy with the frenzied acts of the "shrieking sisterhood," but how can he resist the deduction that if violent resistance to law is defensible in the particular case to which he referred, it is not equally defensible in the case of the militant suffragettes who are daily committing outrages with the sole object of showing their hostility to the law of the realm as it stands on the Statute Book? and not only to law and order, but to parliamentary government.

The French mail of the 11th February was delivered in London on the 13th March.

The death is announced, in Germany, of Mr. Joachim H. Susemihl, late of the Chinese Customs and a former Harbour Master at Tientsin.

The death is announced at Yokohama of Mr. A. L. Robinson, secretary of the British Association and Silk Piece Goods Association, in Japan.

The donations received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, at Shanghai, down to Monday last, on behalf of the Scott Fund, amounted to \$639.46.

The Hongkong Gymkhana Club's first meeting at the Happy Valley has been fixed for Saturday, April 19th. As usual, there will be a card of six events.

In the French Consular Court at Tientsin, the Consul-General has granted a divorce between Mons. Louis Bochin and his wife, Mdlle. Leonie Sennet.

Vice-Admiral Jerram, who succeeds Vice-Admiral Winsloe in the command of the China squadron, arrived by the *Empress of India* last evening. Mrs. Jerram accompanied her husband.

The China Navigation steamer *Linan*, which left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday returned to port yesterday, having lost her starboard propeller when about 80 miles out from Hongkong.

The Straits Settlements (Bertam) Rubber Company has declared an interim dividend at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum in respect of the first six months of the company's current financial year.

The Deutsche Haus, at No. 25, Bluff, Yokohama, was gutted by fire on March 3rd. The premises were used by the German community as a church and school-house, and were provided with quarters for the school staff.

Mrs. Kennedy of New York City, by a gift of \$25,000 gold, has provided funds for an administrative building for Canton Christian College, which will be erected at once. A gift of \$3,500 from Mrs. Shaufler is to be devoted to the equipment of the new administrative building, which building will greatly facilitate class-room work in Martin Hall by removing the offices of the executive, bursar, architect and commandant, as well as the bookstore, into regular quarters.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

PALM SUNDAY.

The Blessing of the Palms commences at 7.30 o'clock in the morning. The procession will go round the Church, the Deacon singing *Procedamus in pace*. During the procession several anthems will be sung. At the return of the procession two or four chanters will go into the church and, shutting the door, with their faces towards the procession, will sing the first two verses of the hymn *Gloria laus et gloria tibi sit*, which will be repeated by the priest and the others without the church. Then those who are within will sing the other verses. The sub-Deacon will knock at the door with the foot of the Cross, and on the door being opened, the procession will enter the church singing, *Ingrederentur Domino in Sanctuarium civitatem*. Then follows the Mass, at which all hold the palms in their hands during the singing of the Passion and the Gospel.

The conclusion of the Mission conducted by the Rev. Fr. Lynch, since the beginning of the week, takes place to-morrow (Sunday), and a special service will be held in the evening, at which the Pope's Blessing will be pronounced.

## POLICE APPOINTMENTS.

Inspector D. Gourlay has been appointed Chief Inspector of Police in succession to Mr. H. Baker, who retires on pension. Detective Inspector E. O'Sullivan has been appointed first class inspector. Sergeant W. Gerrard has been appointed second class inspector.

## THE COURT CARDS.

The Court Cards and their Joker gave another greatly appreciated entertainment at the Theatre Royal last night before an audience, which in point of numbers was very satisfactory, considering that it was the Company's sixth night. They occupy the Theatre again to-night.

On Monday night, when they give their final performance, H.E. the Governor and Lady May have promised to again attend, and the programme on that occasion will consist of specially selected items by request.

## LEAGUE CRICKET.

CHAIKINGOWER S. H.C.C. ("B") will play the Hongkong Cricket Club ground, this afternoon, at 2 p.m. The following will represent the C.C.C.:—H. H. Taylor, L. A. Rose, G. A. Hancock, W. H. Vivenash, Dr. F. H. Kew, J. V. Braga, R. A. Carvalho, J. D. Norris, R. Pestonji, W. Warrenner, and R. Bass.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG S. H.C.C. "FLORA." The following have been chosen to play for the Club v. H.M.S. *Flora* on Monday, at 5 p.m. sharp, on the Club ground:—T. E. S. Robson; B. Chapman, V. M. Grayburn, W. McCulloch, and C. Hodgson; H. S. Rouse and J. Clark; A. Murdoch, A. F. Deane, D. M. Whamond, D. Walker, P. Linton, J. C. Taylor, R. Farmer, and C. C. Stark (Cap).

## HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

The following is the table up to date:

| CLUB            | P. | W. | D. | L. | P.P.S. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|--------|
| Chai Kingower   | 14 | 9  | 1  | 4  | 28     |
| Hongkong "B"    | 10 | 9  | 0  | 1  | 27     |
| Civil Service   | 11 | 6  | 2  | 3  | 20     |
| Kowloon         | 12 | 6  | 2  | 4  | 30     |
| Hongkong "A"    | 10 | 5  | 1  | 4  | 16     |
| R.C.A.          | 7  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 10     |
| Staff and Dept. | 11 | 2  | 3  | 6  | 9      |
| R.E.            | 6  | 0  | 1  | 5  | 1      |
| H.K. Police     | 10 | 0  | 1  | 9  | 1      |

A win merits 3 points, and a draw point.

## THE MAGISTRACY.

Mr. Hazeland at the Magistry yesterday commented on the manner in which an Indian constable gave his evince and described him as very stupid. Inspector Dymond said the Indians receive plenty of instruction, but they did not seem to have any place to hold it.

A Chinese contractor engaged on the Hildesheim Mission School in Ind works was charged at the instance of the Public Works Department with depositing waste material in such a manner as to obstruct a water course. After being the evidence Mr. Melbourne imposed a fine of \$50.

While the foks employed at Connaught Road West slept, a crackman was busy attempting to open the safe. However, the unexpected return of one of the partners induced him to run, but he was caught in the kitchen and handed over to the police. He was brought before Mr. Hazeland charged with burglary, but was remanded pending further charges being preferred against him.

Japanese army officers have recently been making successful flights with Tokugawa aeroplanes. These machines were made in Japan, with the exception of the motors which were purchased in France.

## TELEGRAMS. TELEGRAMS.

[THROUGH ROUTER'S AGENCY.]

## THE BALKAN WAR.

## THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

A message from Constantinople says it is believed that among the additional demands which the Allies will present to the Powers is one demanding full rights for their subjects in Turkey, and this, it is thought, will prove another stumbling block to the conclusion of peace. It is also feared that the attempt at mediation will end in failure.

## GREEK V. TURK.

It is reported from Athens that the Greeks occupied Premeti, and the Turks at Delonia fled in a panic.

## SERVIAN TRANSPORTS SHELLED.

A message from Belgrade states that the Turkish battleship *Hamidieh* shelled two Servian transports. Both were set on fire and considerable damage to stores and ammunition was caused. About 50 men were killed.

After bombarding Durazzo the *Hamidieh* departed for Giovanni di Medua, where it bombarded the Servian barracks with little effect, the artillery returning the fire.

## THE FRIENDSHIP OF NATIONS.

SPEECH BY PRINCE LICHNOWSKY.

LONDON, March 14th.

Sir Percy Scott's announcement was made at a banquet of the Association of Chambers of Commerce, at which Mr. Sydney Buxton and Prince Lichnowsky, the German Ambassador, were among the guests. Mr. Sydney Buxton declared that the war in the Near East had one considerable result in bringing together the great nations of Europe in the friendliest relations.

Prince Lichnowsky, the German Ambassador to London, dwelt on the intimate relationship between trade and diplomacy, and said that trade rivalry but formed a feeling among peoples, lasting competition which was the basis of human progress. Such rivalry would benefit not only Great Britain and Germany, but the whole of mankind.

## THE POLAR SHIP.

LONDON, March 14th.

The *Terra Nova* has sailed from Lytleton for England.

## SIR THOMAS LIPTON'S CHALLENGE DECLINED.

LONDON, March 14th.

The New York Yacht Club has declined Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America Cup because the terms impose a condition that the defending yacht shall not exceed 75 feet length at the water line. This would deprive the Club of the privilege of entering a vessel from 55 feet to 90 feet as provided in the deed of gift.

## THE SUFFRAGETTE TERRORISM.

LONDON, March 14th.

The police raided a studio at Notting Hill and arrested a suffragette charged with burning a golf pavilion. They discovered under the flooring of the studio corrosive fluid, wire cutters, and a variety of tools, flints, and hammers.

## IN THE DIVORCE COURT.

LONDON, March 14th.

Mr. Marcellus Raymond Morand, the well-known actor, has obtained a decree of divorce against his wife with £5,000 damages against the co-respondent, Captain James Archibald Morrison, an ex-M.P.

## SARAH BERNHARDT IN A MOTOR ACCIDENT.

LONDON, March 14th.

A message from Los Angeles states that Madame Sarah Bernhardt was proceeding to the theatre when her motor car collided with a truck and was wrecked. Madame Bernhardt was cut on the lips, her ankles lacerated, and her body bruised, but she insisted on fulfilling her engagement.

## DEATH OF ADMIRAL DOUGLAS.

LONDON, March 14th.

The death is announced of Admiral Sir Archibald Lucius Douglas, at one time Commander of the Japanese Naval College.

## SUPREME COURT.

Friday, March 14th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (HIS HONOUR SIR W. REES DAVIES, K.C., AND THE PUISNE JUDGE (MR. H. H. J. COMPERTZ)).

## APPLICATION FOR A MANDAMUS.

The hearing of the application for a writ of mandamus directing Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Magistrate, to rehear the case of *Rea* by R. O. Hutchison v. Wong Hong, was continued.

Mr. Eldon Potter (instructed by Mr. Reader Harris (of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist), made the application, and the Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill), instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. H. Kemp), appeared to oppose on behalf of the Crown.

Mr. Potter continued his opening statement, and quoted extensively from the ruling on the case of *Julius* v. the Bishop of Oxford in support of some of his legal arguments.

Following the tiffin adjournment, the Attorney-General replied. He said that his friend's contentions had such slight foundations in law that he found a very considerable difficulty to know in what way to define them, and if, in replying to them, he placed before their Lordships some of the most fundamental and well-established principles of law, he hoped they would pardon him. It seemed to him that his friend had not only repeatedly misunderstood the Section under which he purported to be moving, but also the meaning of a very important case which he had quoted. He (the Attorney-General) did not want to deal in any way whatever with the merits of the case, and he would not go into the facts at all, but simply deal with the broad legal question upon which their Lordships would have to decide whether they had the right in law to interfere with the Magistrate's decision on this matter.

Putting aside the facts of the case, they had a very clear legal question. Nothing, to his mind, could be clearer than the language of this Section, and it could not possibly be distorted to convey any other meaning than that which was intended. Under Section 117 the power was given to persons under certain circumstances to apply to their Lordships for what had been more or less half-heartedly called by his friend a mandamus, but which was not entitled to an order because he could appeal, and that the Magistrate need not give any reason for refusing to grant a rehearing. There was authority to show that a plea of guilty was not a bar to an appeal on fact. Mr. Potter said that the conviction was right as long as the plea of guilty appeared upon the record, and the only thing they could appeal against was that the Magistrate had wrongly entered a plea of guilty. The Magistrate said that the basis of his judgment was that the applicant had pleaded guilty, and therefore he would not rehear the case, and not because he had taken the facts into consideration and weighed up the plea of guilty on the one side and the facts on the other. Supposing that the applicant had really confessed, that was no reason for refusing to grant a rehearing.

## THE CASE WAS ADJUDICATED.

## ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

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## RED RUBBER.

MR. STUART FULLER'S REPORT.

The findings of Mr. Stuart J. Fuller, the United States Consul at Iquitos, (formerly Vice-Consul in Hongkong), who, acting under instructions from the State Department, investigated the Putumayo atrocity charges after the publication of Sir Roger Casement's report, are set forth in a paper from the State Department which has been transmitted to Congress by President Taft.

Mr. Fuller's report confirms Sir Roger's allegations. Mr. Fuller found evidence that the company had mended its ways to some extent, though he saw much unquestionable evidence that cruelties were still being practised.

All the while he was attempting to get facts in the field his steps, he says, were dogged by the company's agents.

## RED RUBBER.



## CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, March 12th.

## THE HOUSE TAX.

The house tax, which is levied principally to pay off the Boxer Indemnity, has not been systematically collected in this province lately and the Provincial Treasurer reports that much more money must come into the exchequer from this source. In some districts the tax has not been levied at all since the revolution, as the people in many places got the idea into their head that after the Manchu yoke had been thrown off there was no more need to pay any taxes and that under a republican Government they would not require to subscribe anything towards its working. Of course this idea has been dispersed long ago, but still there is difficulty in collecting this tax and the Provincial Treasurer has sent a memorandum to all the Magistrates impressing upon them the importance of a house to house collection and the folly of allowing slackness in the matter. A notice has also been posted in each district warning householders that they will be punished if they do not obey the Magistrates' orders in the matter; and in Canton the city is being divided up into districts for the purposes of collection.

## ROBBERIES ARRESTED.

Yesterday afternoon a patrolling party of police received information that several notorious pirates were in hiding somewhere about the East Bund and after a prolonged search they arrested eight men. They proved to be robbers from the delta and were all well armed with the latest type of pistol, but they did not put up any fight on being arrested and searched, and were marched off to prison quietly. They will be brought up for trial to-day.

## PHILIPPINE SPORTS.

Large representative sports were held in the Philippines a short time ago at which quite a number of scholars from Canton competed and brought off several prizes. A meeting of the Canton Sports Society will be held on the 15th to present the prizes gained in this competition and to congratulate the winners. A great deal of interest is being taken in sports in Canton these days and the Education Commissioner is doing all he can to help the movement on realizing that it is a fine thing for the coming generation and also that it is making education more popular.

## THE "CLEVELAND" PARTY.

The Cleveland with about 500 tourists is due in Hongkong on the 15th inst. and the party will, as usual, pay a visit to Canton on the two succeeding days. As on former occasions, the *Kinsan* will bring up the party, who will disembark at the admiralty wharf and make the usual journey in chairs throughout the city. The route will be protected by the different police and a safe and speedy trip is assured.

## MOTOR OMNIBUSES.

A scheme is on foot just now to run a number of motor buses as an extension of the Canton-Hankow Railway to Chingling, Nanchang and Nanchang to the north of Kwangtung. Arrangements have been made with the Railway Company and they will commence running at an early date. It is expected that if the motor buses are run properly they will be a paying concern, as means of locomotion in this district are very primitive.

## ROBBERIES STILL ACTIVE.

In the Ching Shing district there has been for some time back a number of soldiers stationed to preserve order and look after the different villages, but a few days ago these soldiers were sent back to Canton for some reason and immediately on their removal the pirates became active. At a place called Ching Kor, where business has lately been very good, they first made their presence known and made a clean sweep of several shops in the place, besides holding up goods which were coming and going to the different villages. As a result the people are very much afraid and until the soldiers are sent back business will be at a standstill.

## REGULATING THE CARRYING OF FIREARMS.

A notice has been sent out by the Governor, and it is being circulated in all the provinces, to the effect that no one is allowed to carry firearms when making a journey, however long, or short, without a special passport. Even soldiers and Government servants are included in this order unless when they are engaged in their duties. The idea is primarily to prevent arms and ammunition getting into the hands of bad characters in the country districts and to prevent systematic smuggling. There has always been a veto against carrying arms, but often a launch or junk was allowed to carry a certain number of rifles and revolvers for protective purposes, and this privilege was being abused. Now these people are informed that in future any junk or launch found carrying arms of any kind without this special passport will be treated as if they contained pirates and robbers and their occupants arrested. People often wonder how the pirates in the Canton Delta come to be so very well armed, and without doubt this illicit trading by launches and junks has been one of their best means of acquiring their arms and ammunition.

## FERRY MONOPOLY.

Several applications have been made lately for the monopoly of the ferries which run between the City and Honam, and as much as \$13,000 a year has been offered and refused. It is estimated that more than 50,000 people cross the river every day, so the reason for wishing to get this monopoly is not far to seek. Another proposal was made to the Finance Commissioner to levy a small tax of one cash per passenger carried by the different ferry companies, and this is estimated would bring in 40 or 50 dollars a day, which becomes quite a respectable sum in the course of a year.

## HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

Messrs. Vernon &amp; Smyth in their weekly share report dated 14th March state:—

Local investment stocks have continued in active demand throughout the past week, and rates, after slightly weakening in some instances, close generally on the firm side. London Stocks, with the exception of Shell Transport, Indo-Chinas, and Hongkong Electric Trams, have declined to some extent on the period under review, the closing tone of the London market being firmer for "Rubbers," and steady for Tin shares. The market for Fine Hard Para Rubber closes at 3/11½ per lb., and for plantation Sheets at 3/11½ per lb. The Bank of England rate of discount remains unchanged at 5 per cent., but a further advance has been made in the open market rate, which is now also quoted at 5 per cent. Bar Silver has declined to 26½d. ready, 28-15/16d. forward, and Sterling T.T. to 1/11½. Shanghai T.T. closes at 73½, and Singapore T.T. at 82½. Consols are now quoted at 73½, being 1½ lower than quoted a week ago.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai have been booked to a small extent at \$805, at which rate the market closes with probable buyers. The London rate is unchanged at \$280.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions have improved to \$835 with sales, the market closing with probable buyers. Cantons have ruled quiet with small sales at \$233 cash and \$284 and \$285 for the end of the month delivery, the closing tone being firmer. North Chinas continue in request for Shanghai account at Tls. 133, and Yangtszes at \$197½ ex 73.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Chinas have improved to \$165 buyers with no sales reported. Hongkongs have been booked at \$387½ ex the dividend of \$27 per share recently paid and more shares can be placed.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong Canton and Macao have again been booked at \$27½ and are in further request. Star Ferries, after advancing to \$35, close easier with buyers now offering only \$37. Indo-Chinas have come into demand, and after sales at \$88 to \$90 close firm with buyers at \$91, Douglases are wanted at \$34½, and China and Manilas continue neglected at \$1.

OIL SHARES.—Shell Transports have been booked at 114½ and 114½ cash, and at 115½ to 116½ to arrive, the closing quotation being 114½ (middle). Ural Caspians after sales at 51½ and 52½ close steadier at 51½ (middle) and London a buyer at 50½. Mexican Eagles have been bought from London at 40½, and more shares are wanted at this rate.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars strengthened slightly to \$107 in the early part of the week, the market closing somewhat easier with sellers at this and buyers offering only \$104½. Luzons have been booked at \$40 and \$39, and at the latter rate more shares are wanted.

MINING.—Tronohs have declined to 38½ (middle) with London offering 38½. In this connection our London agents inform us by wire that a dividend (No. 38) of 2/6 per share (the first for 1913) has been declared. Raubs are in some request at 33½ with shares obtainable at \$30.60. Headwoods are unchanged at 4/3 and Chinese Engineering quiet at 32½ (middle). Pahang Consolidated have been booked at 9/8, the closing rate being 9/7 middle. Malayan Tin Dredgers have declined to a selling quotation of 77½ with no business reported.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks, after further sales at \$61, close easier with probable buyers at \$60. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves advanced to \$77 cash and \$78 for the end of the month, but are now somewhat easier with buyers offering only \$75. New Amoy Docks continue quiet at \$7½, and Shanghai and Hongkong Wharves are now quoted at the reduced rate of Tls. 107 nominal. There are buyers in the North of Shanghai Docks at Tls. 60, and sellers at Tls. 61 for local account.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Lands have improved to a buying quotation of \$102½ and West Point to \$55. Kowloon Lands are wanted at \$34½, and Humphreys Estates at \$33, the latter being on offer at \$119 and \$74 for the old and new issues respectively ex the dividend of 6 per cent. lately paid, but no shares are obtainable under an advance. Shanghai Lands are unchanged at Tls. 83.

COTTON MILLS.—Hongkongs have again been booked at \$10, the market closing with sellers at this and buyers offering \$9½. In the North, Ewos are quoted at Tls. 144 buyers, Shanghai Cottons Tls. 135 sellers, Kung Yiks Tls. 145 buyers, Soy Chees Tls. 45 buyers, and Lou Kung Mows Tls. 110 sellers.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Providents have been booked at \$97, Dairy Farms at \$25½, Cements at \$4.80, Electrics at \$31 to \$34, Leas at \$180, Ropes at \$200, Union Water-Boats at \$167, and \$17, and Peak Trams (new) at \$1. There are buyers of China Bores at \$97, Electrics at \$33½, Peak Trams (old) at \$11½, Ropes at \$20, Watsons at \$6.40, and Powells at \$9½. China Lights are procurable at \$3, and Cements at \$4.80. Hongkong Electric Trams have been dealt in largely at 6/3 and 6/4, and more shares are wanted at the higher rate. Langkats are enquired for in the North at Tls. 73.

LONDON QUOTATIONS.—The following quotations (middle price) were received from our London agents by wire this morning:—

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| United Serdangs      | 12/3         |
| London Ventures      | 1/3          |
| Rubber Trusts        | 11/- premium |
| Eastern Trusts       | 18/9         |
| Tronohs              | 52/6         |
| Pahang Consolidated  | 9/6          |
| Malayan Tin Dredgers | 75/-         |
| Indo-Chinas          | 172/6        |
| Chinese Engineering  | 32/6         |
| Shell Transports     | 114/6        |
| Ural Caspians        | 51/3         |
| Mexican Eagles       | 40/-         |

## THE DOLLAR RATE.

LOSSES ON TREASURY PAYMENTS IN HONGKONG.

Mr. Ginnell, M.P., last month asked the Secretary to the Treasury if he would state what were the purposes at Hongkong for which money had been raised in the five last completed financial years at a total loss of \$189,017, being an annual average loss of over \$38,000; who were the persons responsible for this loss; what was the explanation of it; and why the Comptroller and Auditor-General had not embodied in his Report on the Treasury Chest Fund a summary of the explanation and his comments on it.

Mr. Masterman, in a written reply, said:—The figures quoted appear to include in the total loss a profit of \$25,985 made in 1907-8. The average loss in the last five years has been about \$23,000. The money was required for payments in Hongkong and China, chiefly for Army and Navy Services. As I explained in Committee of Supply both last year and this year, the loss was mainly due to the fact that, owing to fluctuations in the price of silver, the rate at which dollars are issued as the equivalent of sterling (which under the present system is fixed some time in advance) does not correspond with the rate at which the dollars are bought in the market at the time of issue. I propose to appoint a small Committee to consider the method of fixing the dollar rate which dates from 1885. The annual account of the Treasury Chest Fund, as presented to Parliament, is accompanied by the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General on the account, containing such comments as he thinks necessary.

## "THE TRUE AMERICANISM."

Under this heading an American contemporary prints the following extract from the speech in the Senate on January 21st by Mr. Elihu Root, Senator from New York and Ex-Secretary of State, with reference to the Panama Canal tolls question:—

O Senators, consider for a moment what it is that we are doing. We all love our country; we are all proud of its history; we are all full of hope and courage for its future; we love its good name; we desire for it that power among the nations of the earth which will enable it to accomplish still greater things for civilization than it has accomplished in its noble past. Shall we make ourselves in the minds of the world like unto the man who in his own community is marked as a scoundrel and cunning to get out of his obligations? Shall we make ourselves like unto the man who is known to be false to his agreements; false to his pledged word? Shall we have it understood the world over that "you must look out for the United States or she will get the advantage of you"; that we are clever and cunning to get the better of the other party to an agreement? Shall we in our generation add to those claims to honour and respect that our fathers have established for our great country the claim that we shall be considered slippery? It is worth while, Mr. President, to be a citizen of a great country; but size alone is not enough to make a country great. A country must be great in its ideals; it must be great hearted; it must be noble; it must despise and reject all smallness and meanness; it must be faithful to its word; it must keep the faith of treaties; it must be faithful to its mission of civilization in order that it shall be truly great.

## A GIFT OF CHINESE SCULPTURE.

The National Art-Collections Fund has presented to the Victoria and Albert Museum (London) two Chinese marble statues of unusual importance. These are life-sized figures of Korean mandarins in ceremonial dress carrying a casket and a scroll (perhaps for incense), and a patent of nobility, on elaborately carved bases; they appear to have formed part of a series of memorial statues on each side of the road to a tomb in North China, and are probably by a sculptor of the Ming period. They are exhibited in the West Hall, to the left of the main entrance to the museum.

## DEATH SIGN IN COURT.

SECRET THREAT TO PREVENT A GIRL'S EVIDENCE.

A girl giving evidence in a White Slavery case in the court at New York last month was secretly threatened while in the witness-box, and fainted.

She had just taken up her position in the box, when there was a hiss from the back of the court.

The girl turned round. She gave a little gasping cry, and fell back into the arms of a police officer in a dead faint. When she recovered she said that the man who "hissed" had made "the death sign" with his fingers, indicating that if she gave evidence against the prisoners she would be murdered.

The accused men were Italians, and the court was crowded with their fellow-countrymen.

## THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

A SMALL LOAN.

The Peking correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* reports that negotiations are proceeding between the Kailan Mining Administration and the Minister of Finance for a loan of \$10,000,000. It is not regarded as probable, however, that Messrs. Rothschild, who are presumed to be the principal backers of the loan, will be prepared to proceed without the support of the British Government.

## "CHINA'S LAST CHANCE."

Much that is inaccurate, says Reuter's correspondent, has apparently been written and telegraphed in connection with Sir John Jordan's intimation to the Chinese with reference to the Sextuple Loan, for there has never been any report current in Peking to the effect that Sir John Jordan had threatened, or was bringing pressure upon, the Chinese in connection with the loan. His communication was a friendly warning given to the Vice-Minister of Finance that this would be China's last chance of securing the Sextuple Loan.

Sir John Jordan was, perhaps, actuated by the common knowledge that the Chinese were still seriously considering sending a communication to the Sextuple Group finally breaking off negotiations, which would have been a bad policy unless China was prepared to secure the necessary funds elsewhere, for foreign liabilities are steadily piling up, thereby giving individual Powers the opportunity to be unpleasant if they so desire. The fact remains, however, that the Government does not consider that the forthcoming Parliament would approve of a loan upon the terms of the Six-Power Group, and therefore desire the matter to stand over until Parliament meets.—Reuter.

## "ADVISED" OR "DIRECTOR?"

The Chinese Government states that it will pass over the fact, cleared up by an official inquiry, that a mistake was made in the new proposal of the foreign Ministers with regard to the loan, by using the word "director" instead of "adviser." The Government denies the rumour that the Sextuple Group has tried to press a loan upon China.

It is rumored that the Chinese Government has concluded with two private firms a loan of \$10,000,000, which will be paid over next week.—*Orientalischer Lloyd*.

## POSSIBILITIES OF SALT IN THE EAST.

Speaking at the general meeting of the Mekong Railway Company, at Bangkok, which concern suffered a large falling off of revenue in 1912, Dr. Heyward Hays, chairman, drew the attention of those interested in the salt industry in Siam to the fact that in 1911 about 600,000 tons of salt passed through the Suez Canal for distribution in the East. Forty-three per cent. of this was produced in the British Isles, and the balance came from the borders of the Mediterranean and Red Seas. Why could not Siam enter into competition for this trade? he asked. Surely, if this vast amount of salt could stand freight charges, canal dues, etc., etc., and then be disposed of at their very doors at a profit, there would be a much larger margin of profit to manufacturers of salt in Siam, who could easily pay the slight freight to Singapore, where it could be distributed through the East. He thought the Government should certainly help this export trade in salt in every possible way, and in so doing it would incidentally help the company to make this section of the road pay, and it would not be any the worse off by so doing.

## NOTABLE MISSIONARY GATHERING.

The National Christian Conference to be conducted by Dr. John R. Mott under the auspices of the Continuation Committee of the Edinburgh Conference was to commence on Tuesday morning at Shanghai by an opening session of the delegates at the Astor House from 10.30 to 12.30. About one hundred missionaries in China representing all the denominations are at the Astor House. In all there will be one hundred and thirty delegates to the Conference.

Among the noted attendants are seven bishops, including Rt. Rev. D. T. Huntington of Wuhu, Rt. Rev. D. T. Huntington of Wuhu, Rt. Rev. G. H. Lander of Victoria, Rt. Rev. Price of Fokien, Rt. Rev. F. H. Roots of Hankow, Rt. Rev. C. P. Scott of Peking and Rt. Rev. W. C. White of Hoonan, Rev. J. C. Gibson, president of the Centenary Missionary Conference in 1907, Dr. Arthur Smith, the well-known author, Dr. H. H. Lowry, president of Peking University, Mr. Chang Pao-lin the prominent educationalist of the North, Dr. Moses Chiu, and Rev. Cheng Ching-yi, leading pastors of Peking.

In the afternoon and evening the conference was to be divided into eleven sections, where the various phases of mission work would be discussed.

The entire body of delegates were to meet on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Martyrs' Memorial Hall, Chinese Y.M.C.A., the session to last all day. The conference was to be closed yesterday afternoon.

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## A CLUB DISPUTE AT SHANGHAI.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

The British members of the Portuguese Club Sport Passa Leno have lately been greatly exercised over a ruling by the Portuguese Consul-General that "only Portuguese subjects can serve on the Club committee or have any say in the working of the institution."

The Club, when it was started, was composed of British subjects, but to meet the wishes of the Portuguese members the Club was licensed at the Portuguese Consulate General. The Club is now on a sound financial footing, due mainly to the efforts of the British members, a number of whom have been serving on the Committee. Several days ago they were informed by the Portuguese members of the committee that they had received verbal instructions from the Consul-General that no British members could serve on the committee. A letter was at once sent to the Consul-General asking him to inform them officially of his ruling so that the matter could be placed before the members at the general meeting of the club. Up to the present this request has not been complied with, and several days ago the President of the Club was spoken to by the Consul-General on the subject, but nothing was settled.

At the meeting which was held on the 1st inst., the members were informed of the interview, and this led to considerable discussion, and it was decided to call for a poll to get the feeling of the meeting, when the British subjects outvoted the Portuguese. The Portuguese members therefore refused to serve on the committee with the British members on the ground that they would get into trouble with the Consular authorities.

On the 3rd inst., the affairs of the Club were transferred to the newly-elected British committee and they were instructed to notify the changes that had been made and also to cancel the Club's licence, but this the Consul-General has refused to do, and it is stated that the Portuguese members of the Club were informed that if they handed over the seals of office to the British members they would be severely dealt with.

The British members of the Club have now informed the Portuguese members that if these actions continue the whole matter would be laid before the British Consular authorities.—*Shanghai Mercury*.

## THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN CHINA.

Our London correspondent writes:—On the afternoon of February 18th, Miss Clara J. Lambert, principal of the C.M.S. Girls' Boarding School, Foochow, was entertained by the Oriental Circle at the Lyceum Club, Piccadilly, and delivered a very interesting address. She prefaced her remarks by quoting a statement made by Yuan Shih-kai, President of the Republic: "The most pressing problem before us in China is the education of our women." The old attitude towards woman, continued Miss Lambert, was to regard them as a piece of household furniture, a slave or a plaything, shut up with nothing useful to do and minds undeveloped. China had passed through mental conversion; it is no longer a disgrace for a man to take his wife's advice. The wonderful revolution brought in compulsory education for women; she is being emancipated from centuries of serfdom and ignorance; but they have now great perils besetting them, so that if not wisely and sympathetically guided now, their future means disaster; they need earnest Christian teachers to go out and train Chinese girls to be teachers to their own people and to take their place as Christian wives and mothers, and to help them to obtain that spiritual strength and mental ballast which would enable them to become good leaders of the newly-awakened thought and freedom in their own native cities and villages. Unless this is provided for there was a great danger of the women going to the other extreme, thinking they are following Western customs. For instance, in the old days a girl was betrothed without her having a word to say in the matter, but lately the lecturer said, she had come across cases of a girl writing a proposal of marriage to a man she only knew by sight and she was quite under the impression that it was a Western custom.

## THE LARGEST OIL TANK STEAMER.

The *San Fratello*, the largest oil-carrying steamer yet constructed, was launched from the Welland Shipyard of Swan, Hunter, & Wigham Richardson (Limited) last month.

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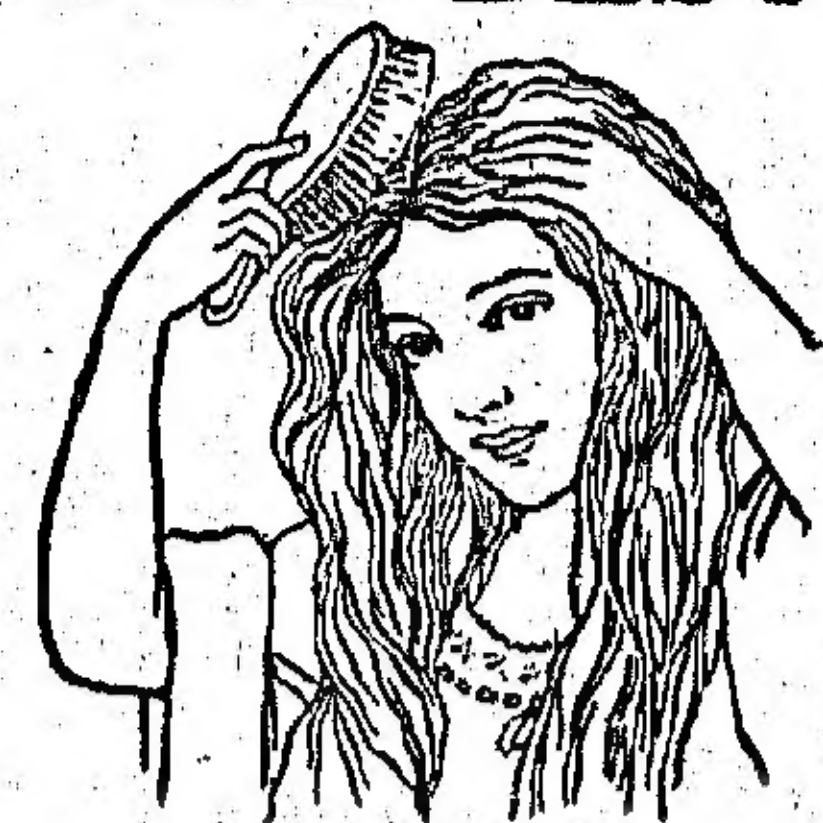
The Lord Provost of Glasgow spoke as follows at the dinner of the Glasgow and Lanarkshire Association of London at the Holborn Restaurant last month:—

When I left leaves bestow the yird, Or, waverling like the baunkie bird, Bedim could Boreas' blast.

"What on earth language is that?" asked an English reporter of a colleague, who replied that it might be Scotch or Coptic Greek. A request to put the strange sounds into writing was sent from the Press table to his Lordship, who obligingly did as requested. He supplied no translation, however, and no mention that the words are the opening of "The Jolly Beggars." The journalists made various more or less accurate guesses as to the meaning of "lyart," but gave the "baunkie bird" a miss.

## INTIMATIONS

## CUTICURA SOAP BEST

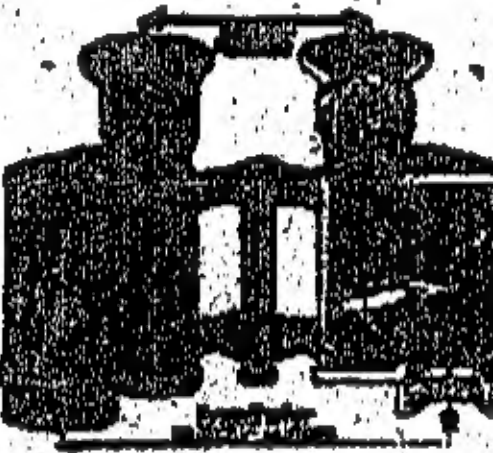


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Hongkong, 15th March, 1913. [457]

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**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**  
R.M.S. "EMERALD OF INDIA."

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**D. W. CRADDOCK,**  
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Hongkong, 14th March, 1913. [458]

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THE 29th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 15th MARCH, 1913, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1912, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th March, to SATURDAY, the 15th March, 1913, both days inclusive.

**SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 15th March, 1913. [457]

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Buildings, Connaught Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 17th MARCH, 1913, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1912.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 17th March, 1913, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**GEO. A. CALDWELL,**  
Acting Secretary.  
Hongkong, 3rd March, 1913. [458]

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.**

THE FORTY-FOURTH MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 20th MARCH, 1913, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1912.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**C. PEMBERTON,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1913. [398]

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.**

**NOTICE.**

THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5, Pedder Street, on TUESDAY, the 19th MARCH, 1913, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1912.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 25th March, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1913. [426]

**LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.**

**NOTICE.**

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 5, Pedder Street, on TUESDAY, the 25th MARCH, 1913, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1912.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 25th March, both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,**  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 6th March, 1913. [427]

**THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a SCIP CERTIFICATE No. 7542 issued 20th May, 1910, for Twenty-Five Shares numbered 39785/39790, 7457/7462 and 27025/27030 of this Company, in the name of GABRIEL POULTER OSER, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 10th April, 1913, New Scrip Certificate will be issued to the said GABRIEL POULTER OSER, and no transactions taking place under the said Scrip Certificate No. 7542 will be recognised by the Company.

**W. E. CLARKE,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 11th March, 1913. [443]

**HONGKONG CLUB.**

**NOTICE.**

THE TWENTY-THIRD HALF-YEARLY DRAWING OF SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES (1895 issue) of the HONGKONG CLUB, Payable on MONDAY, the 31st March, 1913, will be held in the CLUB HOUSE at 11 o'clock A.M. on THURSDAY, the 20th March, 1913.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,  
**JAMES CRAIK,**  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 10th March, 1913. [438]

**HONGKONG CLUB.**

**NOTICE.**

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held in the Club House, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th March, 1913, at 5.15 P.M.

By Order,  
**JAMES CRAIK,**  
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Hongkong, 14th March, 1913. [451]

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## INTIMATION

NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED by the SAN SHING LUNG FIRM (新成隆), of No. 13, Wing Kat Street, Victoria, Hongkong, Sarawak Merchants, that they are proposing to extend their Business and take in new Capital. All the Partners have agreed to this with the exception of the Representative of the Share of CHAU KAM TONG (周錦堂), who died some years ago.

Upon the accounts being taken at the date of his death there was found due to the Firm, for Goods obtained by the said CHAU KAM TONG, a sum of more than \$350.00; and after deducting the amount of Capital money subscribed by him and the profits thereon up to date there is still a balance of \$350.00 or thereabouts due to the Firm in respect of his Share.

Unless CHAU CHEONG TAI, whose whereabouts are unknown (the present Representative of this Share as far as the other Partners are aware), comes forward and pays the amount due by him to the Firm in respect of the Share by the end of the 4th Chinese moon of this year, namely, the 4th day of June, 1913, the said Share will be forfeited and no claims whatever will be entertained in respect thereof.

THE SAN SHING LUNG FIRM,  
No. 13, Wing Kat Street,  
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Dated the 12th March, 1913. [448]

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LOLOLO, PANAY, P.I. [420]

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Hongkong, 15th March, 1913. [61]

## AUCTION

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PARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 1913, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, by Order of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND above Kennedy Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a GRADUALLY RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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**KWONG SANG HONG, LTD.**  
243, Des Vœux Road Central (Office)  
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Hongkong, 10th February, 1913. [291]

## TO LET.

ON 2ND FLOOR, No. 2, PEDDER STREET, ONE-ROOMED OFFICE.  
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**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**  
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1912. [66]

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1913. [306]

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Hongkong, 27th November, 1912. [66]

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Hongkong, 8th March, 1913. [430]

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1913. [245]

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Hongkong, 17th December, 1912. [72]

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1913. [65]

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Hongkong, 15th August, 1912. [67]

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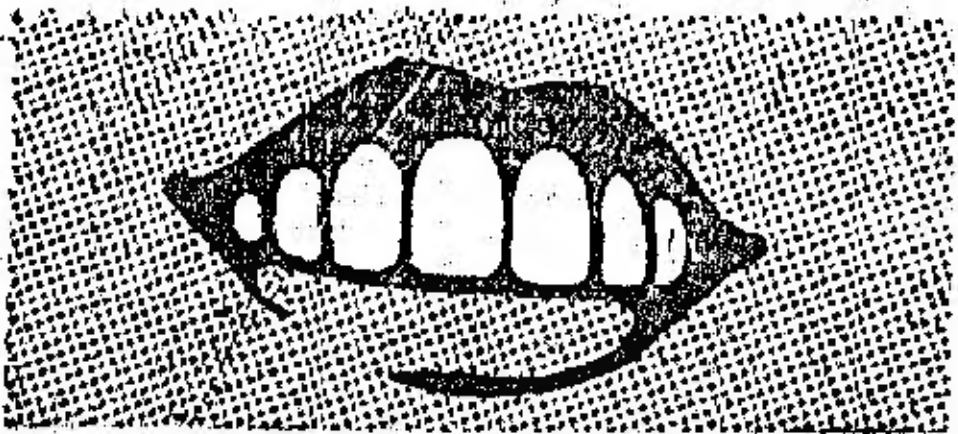
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### LITTLE STORIES OF THE DAY.

**LADY AND JOAN OF ARC.**

I once was the owner of a theatre, and I was perpetually at war with authors and actors who wanted me to ruin myself on the altar of high art. I produced a piece of Tom Taylor's, called "Joan of Arc," in which Mrs. Rousby was Joan. Joan was finally taken up to heaven, and received by angels. I insisted on first burning her. "I never," said Mr. Taylor, "will allow my drama to be thus degraded." "Well," I said, "I have spent several thousand pounds on the scenery and dresses of this play, and I don't want to lose my money, so I must burn Mrs. Rousby." "I won't write a word of the dialogue," he said. "I don't want any dialogue," I replied. "Joan shall be bound to the stake, her arms above her head, faggots at her feet, and she shall be enveloped in chemical flames; there shall be a crowd, and it shall groan and moan." "I will be protested," Mrs. Rousby was rightly burned before her journey homeward. I don't know whether it was artistic, but it was no effective and realistic that half London (to my profit) came to see it. —From *Truth*: "Lady Reprinted" (November 10th, 1887).

**BEHIND THE PAN.**

A rich woman is the noblest work of God. Of two men, the weaker will get all the love. And he needs it. A blushing man is usually a glutton for compliment. Eve bit into the apple. Adam finished it. A faint heart amuses a fair lady. Give me a garden. The rest of the world can be yours. "Each man kills the thing he loves"—if it will let him. Nothing frightens a man so much as a woman who won't cry. Some people can never believe that a dimpled hand has a thump in it. —Irene Osgood in *The Antidote*.

**STYMIED.**

Golfer (to caddy): "I say, caddy, what's wrong with the gentleman in front?"

Caddy: "You mean the gentleman on the green?"

Golfer: "Yes."

Caddy: "He's stymied, sir."

Golfer: "Stymied? I noticed he had a most peculiar manner with him at lunch time." —*The World of Golf*.

**PAT AND THE ANVIL.**

Pat applied at the wharf for work as a stavedore. He was only four and a half feet in height, and the boss was dubious. "We're loading 300lb. anvils into that steamer," said he, "and a little runt like yourself couldn't handle 'em."

"Try me," said Pat. And the boss put him to work. The cargo was nearly all stowed in the hold when the boss heard a splash. He ran to the rail and, looking over, saw Pat struggling in the water. "Throw me a rope!" he yelled, as he went under. He came up, called for a rope and went under again. Again he rose to the surface. "If you don't throw me a rope," he sputtered angrily, "I'm going to drop this anvil." —*Argonaut*.

**SCOTS REPLY.**

The Government's Scotch Whip, the ever cheerful Mr. Gulland, gave a reply the other night which would make a diplomatist green with envy. It was during the all-night sitting, when nearly everybody was wanting to get home to bed, and a Liberal M.P., more asleep than awake, hailed him with the query:

"Is this going on much longer?" It was one of those silly questions with which Whips are for ever being bombarded, for, needless to say, no one could answer it. Mr. Gulland, however, was equal to the occasion; "I think," he said, "we're getting nearer to the end." The sleepy legislator muttered: "And a good job, too"—and passed on, quite reassured by an answer that would never have deceived a Scotsman. —An M.P. in *London Opinion*.

**EFFICACY OF SERMON.**

A circuit rider, whose horse had gone lame, dismounted and proceeded across a Mississippi pasture on foot. An angry bull, sighting the pedestrian, took after him, whereat the preacher fled for his life to the protecting branches of a sturdy oak. For an hour the bull pawed and snorted under the tree. Finally the man of cloth lifted his voice in prayer, but this seemed to irritate the animal. Finally, in despair, the unfortunate minister began his next Sunday's sermon, whereat the bull lay quietly down under the tree and went to sleep. The circuit rider then slid cautiously down the trunk and escaped, convinced of the efficacy of his sermon. —(Judge).

**LITTLE HUMORISTS.**

Each afternoon, on the reassembling of school a class had been accustomed to sing a short hymn or "grace" commencing with the line:

Weak and sinful though we be.

On a new, up to date mistress being appointed to the class she soon noticed that some of the children did not sing the words of this line distinctly. In businesslike fashion, she at once went into the matter, and found out that nearly half the class were innocently rendering the line as:

We can sing, full though we be.

On a teacher asking children to reproduce the New Testament narrative containing the phrase, "whose image and superscription," one girl wrote:—

And Christ took up the penny and said to them, "Whose is this miserable superscription?" and they answered "Cassar's."

Teacher: What is your father?

Child: When he's in work he's a brick-layer; but when he's out he's a teacotter!

(H. J. Barker's Little Humorists at School.)

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### PRESENCE OF MIND.

SPORTSMAN'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM AN ELEPHANT.

Capt. C. H. Stigand, the well-known big game sportsman and author of several books on African sport, travel and natural history, has recovered his health after what must have been a very narrow escape from death, this time in an adventure with an elephant. Capt. Stigand, who holds an official position in the Lado Enclave, on the upper waters of the White Nile, was not, as a matter of fact, shooting at the time the accident happened.

Hearing a report of the natives, he went to investigate matters. The elephant at once went for him, knocked him down, and drove one of its tusks through the fleshy part of the thigh, inflicting a very severe wound. Capt. Stigand caught hold of the other tusk and the elephant then laid hold of him with its trunk and threw him some twenty yards away. The animal, thrusting out both its ears like sails, now made for the prostrate man again. Capt. Stigand, however, knowing it was his only chance, lay perfectly still and the elephant, after another short advance, suddenly turned off and quitted the place. It is surmised, says *The Field*, that the beast had been previously wounded by a native gunner.

This is the third occasion on which this well-known sportsman has been nearly killed in encounters with African game. Some years ago, in East Africa, while shooting at night he wounded a lion, and as dawn approached left his place of concealment and went up to the beast, thinking it dead or incapable of active resistance. The lion seized him, and a life and death struggle ensued. Capt. Stigand is a very powerful man, and managed, after being severely mauled, to free himself from the brute's grasp, and get away.

He suffered very severe injuries to one of his arms, however, and—but for the fortunate fact that some of the lion's teeth had been knocked out by a bullet, would probably have lost the limb or his life. His second serious encounter was with a black rhinoceros in North-West Rhodesia. In this case the beast charged him, caught him fairly in front, and tossed him, inflicting a very severe wound. Few sportsmen have had narrower escapes, not even Oswald or Solous, both of whom experienced some extraordinary adventures during their South African hunting careers. Capt. Stigand is still lame from his wound; he has made a good recovery, however, and returns in a few months to his duties in the Lado Enclave.

### THE BOARD OF TRADE AND LIFE-SAVING AT SEA.

INSTRUCTIONS RESPECTING NEW BUOYANT SEATS.

The Marine Department of the Board of Trade has issued the following instructions to surveyors:—

The attention of the Board of Trade has been called to the fact that some difficulty is being experienced in obtaining a sufficient supply of buoyant apparatus in order to comply with the revised Rules relating to life-saving appliances, which came into force on March 1.

Inquiries with regard to the most suitable types of buoyant deck seats are now being made by the Board and Davis Committee. Surveyors should therefore report to the Board particulars of any types of single buoyant deck seats that may be submitted before approving them. This report should state the angle to which the buoyant apparatus heels when floating with (a) 22lb., (b) 84lb., suspended on one side of the apparatus from a life-line attached to the part above water.

In the meantime, in cases in which the Board are satisfied that it is not reasonably practicable for a shipowner to comply with the new rules except by the provision of buoyant deck seats of the ordinary single type, they will be prepared, as a temporary measure, to exercise the powers conferred by General Rule 2 of the new Life-saving Appliances Rules by accepting lifejackets and lifebuoys in lieu of additional buoyant deck seats of this type as follows:—

(a) For each additional single deck seat which it is necessary to add to the existing equipment of a ship in order to comply with the Rules, there may in such cases be substituted additional lifebuoys or lifejackets, in the proportion of ten lifebuoys or 15 lifejackets for every ten persons for whom the deck seat is sufficient.

(b) These lifebuoys and lifejackets are in addition to the lifebuoys and lifejackets which are required by the terms of the new Rules, and they must be distributed in suitable places on the deck of the vessel so as to be readily accessible to passengers.

This arrangement may be withdrawn at any time after March 1, 1916, provided 12 months' notice has previously been given. Surveyors are requested to bring this instruction to the notice of shipowners and others interested.

GEORGE HOGG, Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 2nd November, 1912.

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EISHI ONO, Manager, Hongkong, 11th January, 1913.

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## REVIEWS.

*The Stranger in the House.* By ARTHUR DILLON. London: T. Werner Laurie, Ltd.

Written throughout in a minor key and with a remarkable economy of words, this tragic tale takes firm hold of the reader, and carries him, with fascinated interest, from the opening phrase to the last page, a willing prisoner of the author. It is cleverly constructed, with three or four strong characters, yet she who may be styled the central figure is merely suggested and appears in the flesh, so to speak, only in a few pages of the narrative. Two cousins are in love with the same girl, the playmate of their youth. She prefers Sir William Quarrendene, and the story opens with the other cousin, Roger, in conversation with their old Irish nurse, a few hours after the marriage ceremony. The lovers have left by motor car for their future home. An accident occurs. The bride lies at death's door, while Roger spends with a celebrated surgeon and the old nurse to her aid. Her life is saved as if by a miracle, but her whole nature is changed. From a gentle lady, she is transformed into something inhuman. And the story deals with the agony of husband, the agony and anxiety of Roger, and the mystery of Viva. There is worked into the story a glimpse of a degenerate aristocrat and his imbecile son—a truly pathetic episode. All in the same minor key of the main story. How it all ends must be left to the reader to find out. "The Stranger in the House" is the new spirit which possesses Viva.

*The New Gulliver: and other Stories.* By BARRY PAIN. London: T. Werner Laurie, Ltd.

It would be presumptuous and superfluous to commend Barry Pain to the English-speaking race. He is one of the most familiar of our modern writers as well as one of the most industrious. The New Gulliver, Mr. Lemuel Gulliver, junior, is shipwrecked, and swims ashore to the Island of Thule, where he finds a new race of people. Mr. Pain draws a highly imaginative picture and makes it interesting; but, somehow, we feel that he is not so happy in this as he has been in other efforts. "In a London Garden" is altogether delightful; "The Choice" is tragic and yet seems natural; while "The Setty" and "The Piano-Tuner" are both pleasant little tales. There is plenty of variety in this collection—something to suit every mood.

*The British Review.* (February Number). Edited by RICHARD JOHNSON WALKER. London: Williams & Norgate.

The promise of the January number is more than fulfilled in this, the second number of "The British Review." It is only fitting that a monthly which incorporates the old Oxford and Cambridge Review should have a strong academic flavour; but it is none the less readable on that account. International and domestic politics, an episode in the Balkan war, the fiscal question, poetry, spiritualism, romance, theatrical criticism, the Editor's Obituary Dicta, and reviews and correspondence compose a strong dish for most appetites, but not too heavy for the man who wishes to keep himself abreast of modern thought and modern movement in the Old World. Mr. Francis McCullagh, who is well-known in the Far East, gives a graphic account of how he became "A Prisoner of the Bulgars." Incidentally, we learn how it is that the Bulgarian advance in Thrace has been so successful and how it is that the Turks have failed so lamentably in the present campaign. There is a piquancy in Mr. Hilaire Belloc's article on Fiscal Reform. That gentleman entered Parliament as a Liberal while still a writer in one of the leading London Conservative dailies; but, like Mr. Harold Cox and a few others, he was unable to see eye to eye with any of the party leaders; so finding no place in Parliament for the man of independent views he did not seek re-election. He is one of the best travelled, best informed and most versatile of present-day writers, and it is not astonishing, therefore, that he makes his article on Fiscal Reform interesting. He regards a change in the fiscal system of Great Britain as inevitable, and proceeds to marshal his arguments with scientific precision and clearness. He maintains that four conditions combined to prepare public opinion for a change, and his first contribution deals with "The desire for a British State—to include what the somewhat rhetorical term of the *Heralds* calls the 'Britains-Over-Seas.' There are three articles on the Irish Question. The first, by "A Child of Ulster," seeks to justify resistance to Home Rule; the second, by Father Joseph Keating, discusses "The Ethics of Resistance"; and the third, by Richard FitzWalter, is "A Plea for a Parley." Maurice Hewlett contributes "The Soul at the Window," a characteristic piece of writing, and G. Egremont, in "Majorie," describes in glowing terms a bush-fire episode in Australia. "Some Light on the Mystery of Evil" is the spiritualistic item; but we doubt whether it will help to illuminate the minds of those who are groping after the elucidation of the greatest of all mysteries. We have not mentioned all the articles. They are all readable, and not least interesting are the Editorial contributions. We look forward to the remainder of Mr. Belloc's articles on the fiscal question, for this is one of the political questions of the day which ought to be considered dispassionately and thoughtfully, without party bias, if the best interests of the British Empire are to be maintained.

*Makeshifts and Realities.* By GERTRUDE ROBERTS. London: T. Werner Laurie, Ltd.

These are two lower-middle-class comedies, one following upon the other, with only four characters in each. "Makeshifts" was played in the Gaiety Theatre, Manchester, as long ago as 1908; but it reads as freshly as if it had been written only yesterday. We commend it to our local amateurs. The curtain rises on two girls, in danger of becoming spinsters, and the two male characters are a lodger named Thompson, a shy, shrinking young man, who develops most admirable qualities in "Realities," and a stockbroker's clerk named Smythe, whose dominating quality is selfishness. It would be unfair to reveal the "plot." Both comedies are well worth reading, and, we fancy, could be acted very effectively if cast suitably.

*The Sakatas or Wise Sayings of Bhartirihari.* Translated from the Sanskrit (with Notes, and an Introductory Preface on Indian Philosophy). By J. M. KENNEDY. London: T. Werner Laurie, Ltd.

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Bhartirihari, about whose "period" there is apparently great diversity of opinion, for some think he flourished in the eighth or ninth century A.D., while others assert that he lived as early as the second century, was the son of King Gandhavaras of Malwa. Upon ascending to the Throne, he is reported to have led for seven years an indolent and licentious existence. One day he found that his favourite wife had deceived him, whereupon his life suddenly changed, and he sought relief in devotion and meditation. The three Sakatas—the Nita Sakata, the Vairagya Sakata, and the Sringa Sakata—are a collection of aphorisms bearing, more or less, upon human life and the haven of the soul. In the translations as they are presented to us, it is evident that Bhartirihari experienced all the emotions to which the human soul is subject, that he passed through the fires of tribulation and the sorrows of a man of vivid imagination, and out of his own experiences he seeks to point the way to everlasting peace for those troubled souls which seek a haven of rest from the trials and difficulties of human existence. There is, as Mr. Kennedy points out, some resemblance between the Sringa S-taka and the Song of Solomon; it will be found highly-favoured parable for some readers; but, on the whole, there is much in Bhartirihari's philosophy to stir the imagination of those of us who were nurtured on Biblical teaching and whose daily conduct, whether we are willing to admit it or not, is guided as much by the Mosiac law and the Christian doctrines as by the worldly wisdom arising out of our own experience. It is only by studying such works that we are likely to understand, even imperfectly, the underlying influences of the Asiatic races among whom we live and move and have our daily existence.

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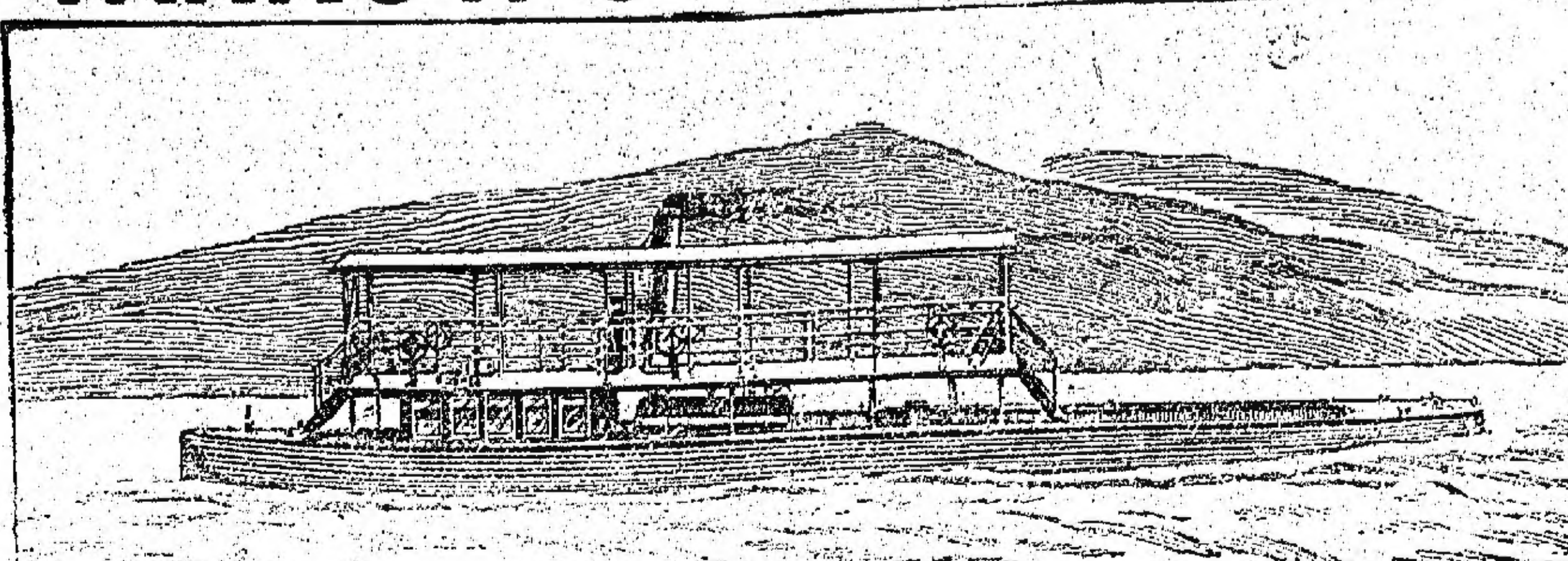
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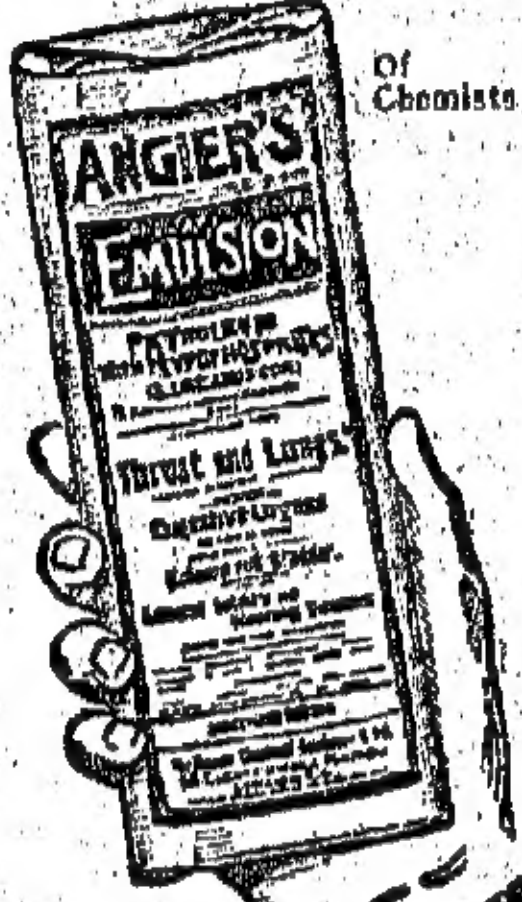
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## FASHIONS AND FANCIES.

### A WHITE AND GOLD WEDDING.

At the wedding of Miss Myrtle Abercromby and Mr. Reginald Smith, at St. Margaret's, Westminster, a new note was struck. White and gold were the colours, white lilies and mimosa adorning the chancel, the bride wearing white and gold brocade, the tulle train slung from the shoulders with golden cords and ornaments, the border embroidered with gold thread. The bridesmaids were in the same key of colour, their white satin gowns being supplemented by sashes of yellow velvet, and they carried sheaves of mimosa and orange-tinted tulips. Their caps, again, were gold meshed net with narrow black velvet strings. The invasion of colour in weddings proceeds apace, and it would be difficult to find a more tasteful and attractive instance of it than that just quoted.

### DRESS ON THE STAGE.

Several new plays just produced show the fashions of the hour and of the day after to-morrow, and are instructive on that account. It is pleasant to note that almost all the skirts are draped, not only at the sides, but at the back, though usually with the very thinnest of materials: evening gowns with shadow lace and others with nylon, lace, or very soft silk. Cerise is the favourite colour on the stage, though emerald-green runs its pretty close. Brocade is still enjoying its innings as an outdoor material. A stage walking costume is in dark purple brocade lined with palest yellow, the coat half-length, and trimmed with brown fur.

### THE MEDICI COLLAR.

The Medici collar, which has so suddenly burst into favour in the fashionable world, has appeared upon the stage. It is not so large nor nearly so wide as that with which we were familiar some ten years since. Rather high at the back, and curving away from the neck, it has pointed ends meeting several inches below the throat in front. There is going to be a rage for this collar, and it may be suggested that it should match the sleeves when they too are of lace. Exaggerations are sure to arrive, with respect to the height and the width, but persons of taste will recognise that the more modified form is not only very becoming, but also very chic. Our actresses are so well trained to graceful movement that they can wear preposterous fashions with less annoyance to the beholder than the young women who have had no such training. But, fortunately, there is a decided fancy towards drapery instead of the very trying narrow plain skirt.

### THE CORSELET SKIRT.

It is evident that the corselet skirt has taken a new lease of life in the smart world. Not that it ever showed any signs of decreasing popularity, but in three or four years a fashion must almost expect to disappear. The new edition of the corselet is perfectly plain round the waist, and for two or three inches above it. Folds appear in the drapery below the last of the four buttons which fasten it at one side, and sometimes there is a continuation above the waist in the form of pointed pieces back and front. These, insignificant in themselves, add to the apparent height of the wearer by carrying up the line of skirt almost halfway to the shoulder. Like almost all the new season's gowns, those on the stage are short in front, the hem crossing over in a slanting line, and allowing the feet freedom of movement; at least, so much freedom as may be consistent with the tight shortness at the back. In more than one instance, when the actress sits down, she has the appearance of wearing a divided garment.

### FASHIONABLE COLOURS.

Brown for men, green for women, is to be the order of the day. There is in Paris an absolute rage for green, in such tones as lettuce, apple foliage, and lily-of-the-valley. One seldom sees either in Paris or London whole gowns or costumes in these paler shades, but the trimmings are frequently in the spring colour. Black turned back with green makes a becoming combination, especially if the green revers, collar, cuffs, etc., are relieved with black buttons or braiding. This might seem to be a very trifling detail, but its effectiveness is undoubted. On the other hand, Guards' colours are much in favour. Blue and red will be almost equally shared in extent in some of the tailor-mades. For instance, a blue corselet skirt will be supplemented by a bodice in red nylon, or vice versa. There is a feeling in favour of rather violent contrasts, and also in favour of short coats in bright colours, which seem to have no affinity with the skirts. These coats are modelled on those worn in silk in the autumn, but they are in retine, cloth, velvet, or fur. In the trousseau of one of last week's brides there was a draped red cloth skirt, with a short coat of emerald-green. This will give some idea as to the suddenness and violence of the colour contrasts now worn.

### THE SMART BODICE.

All kinds of beautiful materials embossed with silver and gold, and of rich embroideries in colours and in metals, will be utilised for the bodice portion of the gown made all in one, or accompanying the corselet skirt. There are lovely crepe-de-chines in soft tones embossed with gold or silver. These will be draped from the shoulders, crossing at the waist, and allowing a glimpse of a pointed waistcoat, described in last Thursday's *Globe*; a very decorative and effective little garment, though visible for but a few inches. A tomato-red cloth gown has a waistcoat of this kind in palest saffron over a lace front, which hangs in a tassel below it, and rises almost to the ears above. Saffron must have some particular affinity with tomato, for the effect of this combination, together with the rich cream colour of the lace, is admirable. The waistcoat in black silk, again, serves to modify violent contrasts, such as are so much in vogue, and fashionable modistes are applying it in a great number of different ways.

### UP-TO-DATE NIGHTGOWNS.

In this cold weather it makes one almost shiver to look at the cut-away nightgowns of the moment, some square, others scooped out in a deep curve, and all accompanied by sleeves that end above the elbows. Much betrimmed are these garments, which horrify the old-fashioned. They are fairly inexpensive as a rule, and it will soon be quite difficult to obtain a really comfortable garment which fastens round the throat and protects the arms as far as the wrists. Perhaps it will be like the corset of normal shape, which it is difficult to find nowadays. On one occasion an earnest seeker after a specimen accidentally came across one in a West End shop. "Oh, that's what you want!" said the assistant. "You can have that very cheap; it is so old-fashioned." It will soon be as extinct as the poor, dear hansom.

### OF FOOTGEAR.

Someone has prophesied that with the very short skirt the high heel is sure to reappear. But up to the present moment the taste is for the Cuban heel, set further back under the foot, and not so high as the Louis XV. The muddy weather has rendered the fashion of brown and tan shoes very acceptable, also of the comfortable cloth gaiters, which are such a protection against wet and cold. Later on the shoe will be seen in all its various colours, and it is more than possible that the present season will make a record for coloured footgear.—X. AND Z. in the *Globe*.

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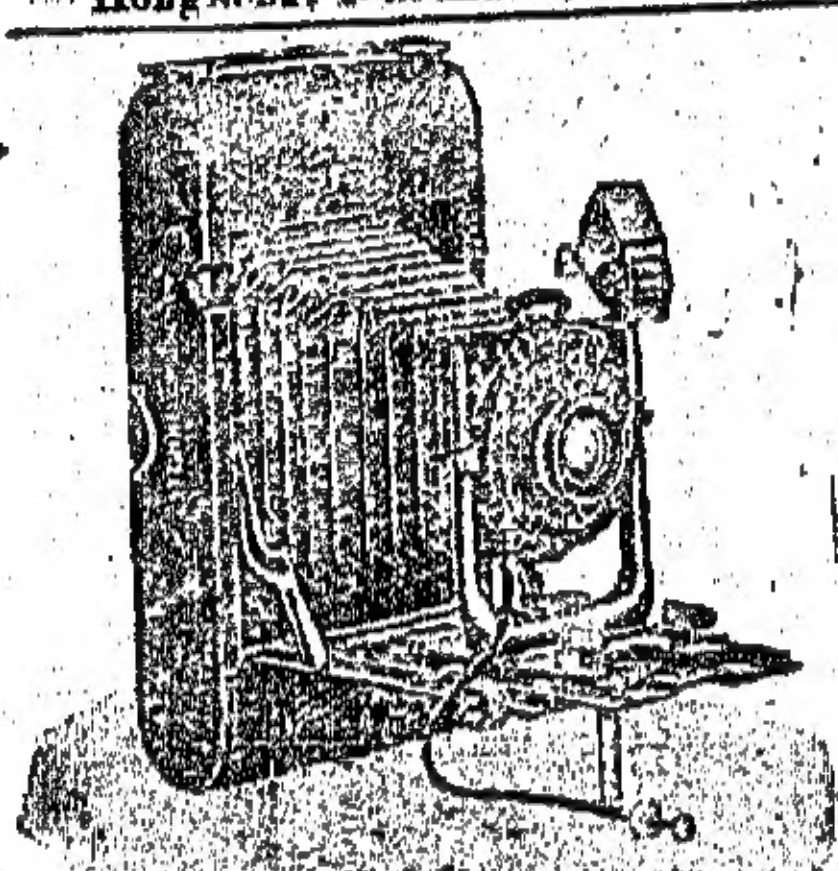
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Hong Kong, 14th March, 1913.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

| FOR  | PER                | DATE                       |
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| Hohow, Pakhoi and Hongay ...   | Singai ...         | Saturday, 15th, 9.00 A.M.  |
| Chetoo, Newchwang and Chihwintao ...   | Huagang ...        | Saturday, 15th, 10.00 A.M. |
| Straits and India via Calcutta ...   | Yaching ...        | Saturday, 15th, 10.00 A.M. |
| Port Bay ...   | Chongoa ...        | Saturday, 15th, 10.00 A.M. |
| Japan via Yokohama ...   | Matra ...          | Saturday, 15th, 10.00 A.M. |
| Straits, Borneo, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Suez ...            | Della ...          | Saturday, 15th, 10.00 A.M. |
| (Late Letters 11.00 to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents.)  |                    |                            |
| (Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail.)                                |                    |                            |
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| (Letters posted in the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.) |                    |                            |
| Shanghai, North China and Japan via Kobe ...   | Gregory Appear ... | Saturday, 15th, Noon       |
| Tientsin ...   | Tungwah ...        | Saturday, 15th, Noon       |
| Philippine Islands ...   | Loongang ...       | Saturday, 15th, 1.00 P.M.  |
| Macao ...  | Sui Tai ...        | Saturday, 15th, 1.15 P.M.  |
| Ningpo ...   | Seochuan ...       | Saturday, 15th, 4.00 P.M.  |
| Hainan and Pakhoi ...  | Sungkiang ...      | Saturday, 15th, 5.00 P.M.  |
| Shanghai and North China (EUROPE VIA SIBERIA) ...  | Chinkua ...        | Saturday, 15th, 5.00 P.M.  |
| Hohow and Siam ...   | Machew ...         | Saturday, 15th, 5.00 P.M.  |
| Saigon ...   | Kutail ...         | Sunday, 16th, 9.00 A.M.    |
| Swatow ...   | Huagang ...        | Sunday, 16th, 9.00 A.M.    |
| Swatow, Amoy, and Formosa via Tamsui ...   | Douja Maru ...     | Sunday, 16th, 9.00 A.M.    |
| Japan via Kobe ...   | Iyo Maru ...       | Sunday, 16th, 9.00 A.M.    |
| Macao ...  | Sui Tai ...        | Monday, 17th, 1.15 P.M.    |
| Newchwang ...  | Kuichang ...       | Monday, 17th, 5.00 P.M.    |
| Hainan ...   | Huagang ...        | Monday, 17th, 5.00 P.M.    |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...   | Huagang ...        | Tuesday, 18th, 9.00 A.M.   |
| Tientsin ...   | Chongkiang ...     | Tuesday, 18th, 10.00 A.M.  |
| Straits and India via Calcutta ...   | Thongwa ...        | Tuesday, 18th, 11.00 A.M.  |

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Philippine Islands ...  
Philippine Islands ...  
Swatow, Amoy, and Formosa via Amoy ...  
Swatow ...

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN,  
EGYPT, and EUROPE via NAPLES ...

Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya and Macassar ...  
Macao ...  
Straits, and India via Bombay ...  
Shanghai and North China ...  
Macao ...  
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## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

|   |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| ON LONDON:                                  | Telegraphic Transfer ... 11 1/2  |
| Bank Bills, on demand ... 11 1/2            |                                  |
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| Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ... 11 1/2    |                                  |
| Credit, at 4 months sight ... 11 1/2        |                                  |
| Documentary Bills 4 months sight ... 11 1/2 |                                  |
| ON PARIS:                                   | Bank Bills, on demand ... 24 1/2 |
| Bank Bills, at 4 months sight ... 25 1/2    |                                  |
| ON GERMANY:                                 | On demand ... 199                |
| ON NEW YORK:                                | Bank Bills, on demand ... 47 1/2 |
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| ON BOMBAY:                                  | Telegraphic Transfer ... 145 1/2 |
| Bank, on demand ... 145 1/2                 |                                  |
| ON CALCUTTA:                                | Telegraphic Transfer ... 145 1/2 |
| Bank, on demand ... 145 1/2                 |                                  |
| ON SHANGHAI:                                | Bank, at sight ... 73 1/2        |
| Private, 30 days sight ... 74 1/2           |                                  |
| ON YOKOHAMA:                                | On demand ... 95 1/2             |
| ON MANILA:                                  | On demand ... 83 1/2             |
| ON SINGAPORE:                               | On demand ... 117 1/2            |
| ON SUEZ:                                    | On demand ... 117 1/2            |
| ON ALEXANDRIA:                              | On demand ... 117 1/2            |
| ON SAIGON:                                  | On demand ... 117 1/2            |
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## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 14th March, 1913.

| STOCKS  | NO. OF SHARES            | VALUE    | PAID UP | CLOSING QUOTATIONS   | RETURN ON LAST DIV. |
|---|--------------------------|----------|---------|----------------------|---------------------|
| BANKS—  |                          |          |         |                      |                     |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation ...                        | 120,000                  | \$125    | all     | \$805                | 5 p.c.              |
| China Bank Corporation, Limited ...                             | 60,000                   | \$12     | all     | \$94, buyers         | 10 p.c.             |
| China Light and Power Company, Ltd. ...                         | 50,000                   | \$5      | all     | \$3, sellers         |                     |
| China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd. ...                   | 200,000                  | \$10     | all     | \$84, sales          | 7 1/2 p.c.          |
| COTTON MILLS—   |                          |          |         |                      |                     |
| Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd. ...                     | 20,000                   | Tls. 50  | all     | Tls. 147             |                     |
| Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd. ...                          | 125,000                  | \$10     | all     | \$10                 |                     |
| Dairy Farm Company, Limited ...                                 | 40,000                   | \$7 1/2  | all     | \$23, sales          | 6 p.c.              |
| DOCK AND WHARVES—   |                          |          |         |                      |                     |
| Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. ...                           | 60,000                   | \$50     | all     | \$76, buyers         | 6 p.c.              |
| Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. ...                           | 50,000                   | \$50     | all     | \$60, sales          | 5 p.c.              |
| New Wharf Dock Co., Limited ...                                 | 10,000                   | \$63     | all     | \$74                 | 7 p.c.              |
| Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd. ...                       | 55,700                   | Tls. 100 | all     | Tls. 60, buyers      |                     |
| Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd. ...                       | 36,000                   | Tls. 100 | all     | Tls. 107             |                     |
| Green Island Cement Co., Limited ...                            | 400,000                  | \$10     | all     | \$4.80, sellers      |                     |
| Hongkong Electric Co., Limited ...                              | 60,000                   | \$10     | all     | \$5 1/2, buyers      | 5 1/2 p.c.          |
| Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited ...                             | 12,000                   | \$50     | all     | \$112, div. buy      | 5 1/2 p.c.          |
| MANUFACTURING—  |                          |          |         |                      |                     |
| Manila Metropolitan Hotel Limited ...                           | 15,000                   | Pa. 10   | all     | \$69                 |                     |
| Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ...                               | 5,000                    | \$25     | all     | \$160, sales         | 6 p.c.              |
| Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ...                       | 60,000                   | \$10     | all     | \$20, buyers         | 10 p.c.             |
| Hongkong & South China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. ...           | 15,000                   | \$10     | all     | \$72, sellers        |                     |
| Hongkong Steel Foundry Co., Ltd. ...                            | 325,000                  | \$10     | all     | \$10                 |                     |
| Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd. ...                                  | 325,000                  | \$10     | all     | \$10                 |                     |
| INSURANCE—  |                          |          |         |                      |                     |
| China Insurance Office Co., Limited ...                         | 10,000                   | \$250    | \$50    | \$235, sellers       | 7 p.c.              |
| China Fire Insurance Co., Limited ...                           | 20,000                   | \$100    | \$20    | \$156, buyers        | 6 p.c.              |
| Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. ...                           | 6,000                    | \$250    | \$50    | \$357, div. sal.     | 7 p.c.              |
| North China Insurance Co., Limited ...                          | 10,000                   | \$15     | \$3     | Tls. 133             |                     |
| Union Insurance Society, Limited ...                            | 12,400                   | \$250    | \$100   | \$335, sales         | 6 p.c.              |
| Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd. ...                         | 12,000                   | \$100    | \$20    | \$197 1/2, @ Es 73   |                     |
| LANDS AND BUILDINGS—  |                          |          |         |                      |                     |
| Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd. ...                   | 50,000                   | \$10     | all     | \$102 1/2, buyers    | 7 p.c.              |
| Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd. ...                         | 25,000                   | \$100    | \$75    | \$200                |                     |
| Hongkong Estate and Finance Co., Ltd. ...                       | 150,000                  | \$1      | all     | \$8.60, sellers      | 6 p.c.              |
| Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd. ...                         | 6,000                    | \$5      | \$30    | \$144, buyers        | 8 p.c.              |
| Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd. ...                          | 78,000                   | Tls. 5   | all     | Tls. 84              |                     |
| West Point Building Co., Limited ...                            | 12,500                   | \$5      | all     | \$55, buyers         | 7 1/2 p.c.          |
| Maatschappij tot Exploitatie van Landbouwgronden in Langkat ... | 25,000                   | Gds. 10  | all     | Tls. 73              |                     |
| MINEING—  |                          |          |         |                      |                     |
| Chinese Engineering and M. Co., Ltd. ...                        | 1,000,000                | \$21     | all     | \$26                 |                     |
| Heawood Tin and Rubber Estate, Ltd. ...                         | 822,000                  | \$2      | all     | \$45                 |                     |
| Ramb Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. ...                       | 200,000                  | \$21     | all     | \$35, buyers         |                     |
| Tronoh Mines, Limited ...                                       | 160,000                  | \$10     | all     | \$11 1/2, buyers     | 7 p.c.              |
| Peak Tramways Co., Limited ...                                  | 25,000                   | \$10     | all     | \$1 1/2, sal. & sol. |                     |
| Philippine Co., Limited ...                                     | 75,000                   | \$1      | all     | \$1                  |                     |
| Pulper et Papeteries du Tonkin Societe des ...                  | 13,200                   | \$50     | all     | \$25, sellers        |                     |
| REFINERIES—   |                          |          |         |                      |                     |
| China Sugar Refining Co., Limited ...                           | 20,000                   | \$10     | all     | \$105 1/2, buyers    | 5 p.c.              |
| Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Limited ...                           | 7,000                    | \$10     | all     | \$19, sellers        |                     |
| STEAMSHIP COMPANIES—  |                          |          |         |                      |                     |
| China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd. ...                        | 30,000                   | \$25     | all     | \$10, sellers        | 4 1/2 p.c.          |
| Douglas Steamship Co., Limited ...                              | 20,000                   | \$50     | all     | \$14, buyers         | 7 1/2 p.c.          |
| Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd. ...                     | 60,000                   | \$1      | all     | \$27 1/2, div. sal.  |                     |
| Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. ...                       | 60,000 pref. 60,000 ord. | \$2      | all     | \$18 1/2, div. sal.  |                     |
| Shanghai Ferry Company, Limited ...                             | 2,500,000                | \$1      | all     | \$37, buyers         | 4 1/2 p.c.          |
| South China Morning Post, Limited ...                           | 5,000                    | \$10     | all     | \$22                 |                     |
| Steam Laundry Company, Limited ...                              | 20,000                   | \$5      | all     | \$4                  |                     |
| STOCKS AND INVESTMENTS—   |                          |          |         |                      |                     |
| Gande, Price & Co., Ltd. ...                                    | 50,000                   | \$10     | all     | \$25                 |                     |
| Powell, Wm. Limited ...   | 15,000                   | \$7      | all     | \$9 1/2, buyers      | 4 1/2 p.c.          |
| Watkins, Limited ...  | 10,000                   | \$10     | all     | \$11 1/2, buyers     |                     |
| Watson & Co., A.S. Limited ...                                  | 90,000                   | \$10     | all     | \$18, buyers         |                     |
| Weissmann, Limited ...  | 3,000                    | \$10     | all     | \$14, buyers         |                     |
| United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd. ...                       | 9,000 ord. 100 idem      | \$10     | all     | \$50                 |                     |
| Union Waterworks Co., Limited ...                               | 53,777                   | \$1      | all     | \$17, buyers         | 7 1/2 p.c.          |

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## HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 15th to 21st March, 1913.

| HIGH WATER.  |               |                 |         | LOW WATER.   |               |                 |         |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------|
| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | H.K. Mean Time. | Height. | Day of Week. | Day of Month. | H.K. Mean Time. | Height. |
| Satur.       | 15            | 3 13 1/2        | 7 1/2   | Satur.       | 15            | 6 3 1/2         | 5 1/2   |
| Sun.         | 16            | No infer.       | high    | Sun.         | 16            | No infer.       | low     |
| Mon.         | 17            | No infer.       | high    | Mon.         | 17            | No infer.       | low     |
| Tues.        | 18            | No infer.       | high    | Tues.        | 18            | No infer.       | low     |
| Wed.         | 19            | No infer.       | high    | Wed.         | 19            | No infer.       | low     |
| Thurs.       | 20            | No infer.       | high    | Thurs.       | 20            | No infer.       | low     |

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| PASSENGERS  |  |
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| ARRIVED.  | DEPARTED.  |
| 11.30 A.M.—Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. Meeting of Shareholders. | Per India, for Shanghai, Mr. C. A. Howarth, Mr. R. Grisar, Mr. E. B. Clarke, Mr. J. Neuma, Mr. J. D. Frost, Mr. J. E. Edwards, Mr. T. Janson, Mr. M. A. Oudin, Mr. M. Manger, Mr. Rhodes, Mr. E. H. Brockhurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tweedie, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson, Mr. J. S. Brodie, Mrs. and Miss Moberley-Bell, Mr. W. G. Hodges, for Yokohama, Mr. and Mrs. Dyne, Mr. Peck, Mr. A. S. Cattell and Mr. S. Selton. |
| 9 P.M.—Mr. Edgar Warwick's The Court Cards in the Theatre Royal.          | Per Empress of India, from Vancouver, Vice-Admiral J. H. Jarram, Mrs. Jarram, Mr. C. E. Lynes, B.N., Mr. B. Hamilton, Mr. J. A. W. Bell, Miss M. Warburton, Mr. H. F. Lodge, from Yokohama, Mr. W. T. Payne, Mr. J. S. Curtis, from Kobe, Mr. J. T. Hopper, from Nagasaki, Mr. J. H. Andron, Mr. W. W. Wilson, from Shanghai, Miss Arkas, Mr. J. H. Anenson, Mr. E. Schultze, and Mrs. E. Morris and servant.        |
| 9.15 P.M.—Bijou Theatre.  |  |
| FORTHCOMING EVENTS  |  |
| Monday, 17th Mar.—  | 11 A.M.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. Meeting of Shareholders.   |
| 3 P.M.—Auction of Crown Land above Kennedy Road, by Public Works Dept.    |  |
| Wednesday, 19th Mar.—   | 5.30 P.M.—Royal Hongkong Golf Club Annual General Meeting at the Club House, Happy Valley.   |
| Thursday, 20th Mar.—  | 11 A.M.—Hongkong Club Half-Yearly Drawing of Sixty-Five Debentures in the Club House.  |
| Noon—The China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Meeting of Shareholders.          |  |
| Tuesday, 25th Mar.—   | Noon—China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. Meeting of Shareholders.   |
| 12.15 P.M.—Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. Meeting of Shareholders.        |  |
| Wednesday, 26th Mar.—   | 5.15 P.M.—Hongkong Club Yearly General Meeting in the Club House.  |

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